

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tai-Tung YIP et al.
Title: SERUM BIOMARKERS IN HEPATOCELLULAR
CARCINOMA
U.S. Appln. No. 10/508,781
Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/US03/10489
Int'l. Filing Date: April 7, 2003
Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$225.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

09/22/2005 MKAYPAGH 00000128 10508781

01 FC:2252 225.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Date

19 September 2005

By

Stephen A. Bent

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5404
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Stephen A. Bent
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 29,768